

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: Jeffrey D. Lindsay, et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1711
Serial No: 10/743,556	)	Examiner: Unknown
Filed: December 22, 2003	)	Our Client ID: 22827
Confirmation No: 5072	)	Our Account No: 04-1403
Title: Activatable Fastening System and Web Having Elevated Regions and Functional Material Members	)	



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Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra		Additional Fee
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<b>PETITION</b> is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this response is filed for which <del>the</del> requisite fee is enclosed (1 month \$110; 2 months \$420; 3 months \$950; 4 months \$1480)					\$ <u>.00</u>
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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment in the above-captioned application before examining the application on the merits: